

Prairie Island Sioux	20,000.00
Lower Sioux	16,000.00
Leech Lake	6,650.00
Upper Sioux	3,000.00
Fond du Lac	2,000.00
Ho-Chunk	1,500.00

There was no apparent, coordinated wave of contributions to any one national Democratic organization by these donors in the immediate aftermath of either the April 28 DNC meeting or the July 14 Interior denial decision. In May 1995, when Kitto solicited support for the joint DSCC/DCCC dinner, tribal contributions to those two entities totaled only \$6,000. In June, September and October 1995, when O'Connor and Kitto sought contributions for Re-election Campaign events, the opponent group tribes and O'Connor and Kitto collectively contributed \$8,500 to the Campaign. The fall 1995 DNC contributions by three Hudson tribal opponents totaling \$50,000 already have been noted, and none of those contributions can be tied conclusively to the Hudson outcome, much less a *quid pro quo* relating to it. Rather, the bulk of opponent tribal contributions came from a small group of tribes that made large contributions to the DNC in 1996 after playing lead roles in the opposition effort. The balance of this analysis will focus on the four lead contributing opponent tribes and the known circumstances surrounding their giving.

Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux

The largest single contributor during the examined period was the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux. Prior to April 28, 1995, the most active contributors to national